

REMARKS

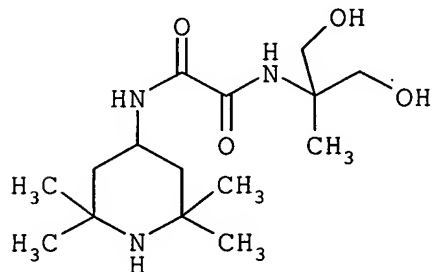
Claims 1-25 and 28 are pending in the present application.

All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth herein.

Claims 3 and 4 are amended to insure proper antecedent support.

Election of Species Under 35 U.S.C. 121

Applicants elect stabilizer 17 represented by the formula:



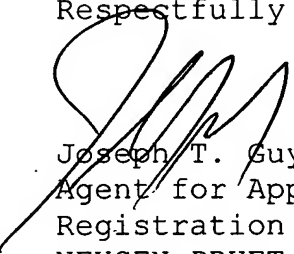
Claims 1-11 read on an ink jet recording material containing the elected species.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-25 and 28 are pending. All claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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